



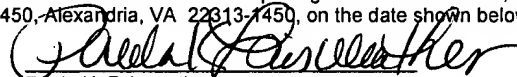
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Stephen J. Plante et al.  
Serial No.: 09/923225  
Confirmation No.: 8975  
Filed: August 6, 2001  
For: HIGH PERFORMANCE TURBO AND VITERBI CHANNEL  
DECODING IN DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSORS  
Examiner: J. D. Torres  
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**AMENDMENT**

**MS RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 19, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed August 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.